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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DROSDICK JOHN G Issuer Symbol SUNOCO INC [SUN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 1801 MARKET STREET 02/07/2005 below) Dir., Chairman/CEO/President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699 Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie nor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E and 5) (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/07/2005		M(1)	125,000	(D)	\$ 30.15	388,000	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005		F	74,051	D	\$ 92.75	313,949	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005		S	25,474	D	\$ 91.11	288,475	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.15	02/07/2005		M <u>(1)</u>		125,000	12/04/2004	12/04/2012	Common Stock	125,00
Common Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/07/2005		D(2)		25,000	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	25,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DROSDICK JOHN G 1801 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-1699

Dir., Chairman/CEO/President

Signatures

/s/ Louisa K. Cresson, Attorney-in-fact for

02/08/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Exercise, via stock swap, of 125,000 stock options granted in 2002 at an option price of \$30.15 in compliance with Rule 16(b)3 under the Sunoco, Inc. Long Term Performance Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEPII") for net of 50,949 shares of Sunoco, Inc. common stock issued to reporting person (40,633 shares swapped to pay option price, and 33,418 shares used for tax withholding obligation).
- Settlement in transaction exempt under Rule 16(b)3 of common stock units granted on December 5, 2001 under the Sunoco, Inc. Long

 (2) Term Performance Enhancement Plan ("LTPEP"). Payout in cash of these common stock units was at 200 percent of original grant, and these common stock units provided for vesting upon issuer's common stock achieving a pre-determined market price per share.

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